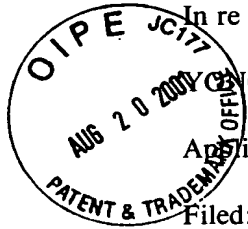


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of U.S. Patent 5,415,855 is enclosed. The article was previously listed during the prosecution of U.S. Patent 5,681,589 and is now listed for completeness of information per the suggestion of Examiner Kishore. Also pertaining to Examiner Kishore's suggestion, the citation and publication date of a journal article by Martin is provided.

A fee in the amount of \$180.00 (126) is enclosed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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